Production of Accessories by Singal Telecommunication workshop, Podanur

1054. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Signal and Telecommunication Workshop at Podanur, Southern Railway has the necessary technology and skilled workforce to produce vital accessories like Generation, Tokenless Block Instrument, Rotary Type Point Machine etc. required for Signal and Telecommunication Network of the Indian Railways;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to get the above mentioned vital accessories manufactured by private companies;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, the details of the proposals; and

(d) the reasons for giving these items to private companies when the existing railway workshop at Podanur is fully competent to manufacture these items?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the item mentioned as 'Generation' is not clear.

(b) As far as the "Tokenless Block Instrument" manufactured by Podanur Workshop is concerned, railway's requirements are met from the workshop. Regarding Rotary Type Point Machine, this item has been recently developed by the workshop. The first order is under supply by the Workshop. Bulk order would be considered based on performance of the machine in the field.

(c) and (d) Additional requirements are to be met with suppliers from the Trade.

Misutilisation of W.M. Is and trolley men in Moradabad Division

1055. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of misutilisation of W.M. Is. and Trolley Men in Moradabad Division;

(b) if so, the reasons for which post of above categories have not been surrendered despite the closure of yards and abolition of Push Trolley in Moradabad Division; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check the loss of Railway revenue?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No such case has been reported.

(b) and (c) Trolleymen are required not only for Push Trollies but also for Motor Trollies. Likewise W.M.Is are utilised for chasing the clearance of wagons and reducing detention.

Renewal of Rail Routes

1056. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided for the renewal of 2600 kilometres of railways during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what will be the share of Madhya Pradesh in the said renewal with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The zone-wise break-up of 2600 kms. is as below:

Railway	Target for 1995-96 (kms. in CTR units)
Central	356
Eastern	298
Northern	341
North Eastern	159
Northeast Frontier	106
Southern	207
South Central	313
South Eastern	529
Western	291
Total	2600

(c) Information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Killing of ITBP Jawans in Jallandhar by fellow Jawan

1057. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an incident of shooting dead of 5 jawans of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) by a head constable of same force has been reported in Jallandhar town of Punjab on the 16th July, 1995;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether such incidents have also been occurred in other Forces in the past;

(d) whether Government propose to amend the Service Conditions of personnels of the forces to make such crimes more punitive in future;

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons thereforr

(f) whether the accused of incidents as mentioned above in part a has since been arrested; and

(g) if so, what action has been taken against him and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) On 16.7.95 bodies of 5 Constables, with bullet injuries, were found from the premises of P.N.B. Branch at Nakodar where they were on duty. Hawaldar Satbir Singh who was also on duty there was found missing. Later his dead body was discovered on 20.7.95. It is suspected that Hawaldar Satbir Singh killed his colleagues and later committed suicide by consuming Aluminium Sulphide.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. Existing provisions in the IPC/Rules governing the Central Para-military Forces are considered sufficient for imposing deterent punishment on the accused.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to part 'a' & 'b' above.

(g) Does not arise.

बुक किये गए माल की चोरियां

1058. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में बुक किए जाने वाले सामान की चोरी होने की घटनाओं में निरंतर वृद्धि हो रही है, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं जबकि रेलवे में सामान की देखभाल के लिए गठित बल मौजूद हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्ष 1994-95 में रेलवे के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में भारी मूल्य के बुक किए गए सामान एवं कोयले आदि की चोरी बड़े पैमाने पर हुई, यदि हां, तो बुक किए गए सामान और कोयले की कुल कीमत क्या थी;